

Town Again Smog Covered Pennsylvania

Donora, Pa., Dec. 6 —(AP)—This western Pennsylvania milltown was covered by smog again over the week end but authorities said apparently no one suffered any serious effects.

Meanwhile, investigators were still attempting to determine the cause of the October disaster. At that time a heavy black fog blanketed the Donora area for five straight days, during which 19 persons died and a number were made ill. A 20th victim died later.

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Prescott News

Tuesday, December 7

The Wesleyan Service Guild of the Methodist Church will meet Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Charlie Thomas with Miss Nina Catherine Scott co-hostess. This will be the annual Xmas party.

There will be a deacons meeting at the First Baptist church at 7 o'clock.

Wednesday, December 8
The Prescott Musical Coterie will observe Guest Day on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the educational building of the First Methodist church.

The Methodist choir will meet at the church at 7:30 p.m.

A teachers' and officers meeting will be held at First Baptist church

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at 7 o'clock, regular church business meeting at 7:45 and choir practice at 8:45.

Thursday, December 9
There will be a basketball game at the Prescott gym at 8 p.m. Magnolia A & M Mulriders vs Legionnaires.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union met on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. O. Logan with Mrs. John A. Davis, Mrs. D. S. Jordan, Mrs. J. C. Woodul and Mrs. W. G. Bensberg as assistant hostesses.

The Logan home was beautifully decorated with chrysanthemums and other sweet vines.

Mrs. Jack C. Hester, president, conducted the business session. Mrs. T. C. McRae, Jr., secretary, read the minutes of the last meeting. Reports of committees were given.

Mrs. Clarence E. Wagner presented the program for the afternoon on "The Woman's Crusade of 1873" which proved most interesting.

The hostesses served delicious

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6:15 News, Five Star Edition
6:25 Today in Sports
6:30 News Comment
6:45 Fulton Lewis, Jr.
7:00 George O'Hanlin Show—M
7:30 Official Detective—M
7:45 By Garwood—M
7:55 Gabriel Heatter—M
8:00 Mutual Newsreel—M
8:15 Lone Wolf—M
8:30 Bill Henry, News—M
8:45 American Forum of the Air—M

9:30 Bernie Cummins' Orch.—M
10:00 All the News—M
10:15 Today's News—M
10:30 Dance Orch.—M
10:45 Mutual News—M
11:00 Sign Off

Wednesday a.m., Dec. 8
6:57 Sign On
6:59 Hourly Headline
7:00 Bargain Roundup
7:05 News, First Edition
7:10 Four Knights
7:15 Market Reports
7:20 Farm Breakfast Program
7:25 Melody Boys
7:30 The Devotional Hour
7:35 Musical Clock
7:45 News, Coffee Cup Edition
7:50 Sunrise Serenade
8:00 Bob Poole's Show—M
8:15 Bob Poole's Show—M
8:30 Arkansas News Roundup
8:45 Cecil Brown—M
9:00 Faith in Our Time—M
9:15 Mineral Springs Program
9:30 Blue Barron Presents
9:45 Passing Parade—M
10:00 Victor H. Lindahl—M
10:15 Gabriel Heatter's Mailbag—M
10:30

10:45 Lanny Ross—M
11:00 Kate Smith Speaks—M
11:15 Kate Smith Sings—M
11:30 Student Parade
11:45 Music by Monroe

Wednesday p.m., Dec. 8
12:00 News, Home Edition
12:10 Market Time
12:15 John Daniel Quartet
12:30 Melody Mustangs
12:45 Shortest 5 min. in Radio
1:00 Eddy Arnold Show—M
1:10 Queen for a Day
1:30 Golden Hope Chest—M
2:00 Movie Matinee—M
2:30 Ozark Valley Folks—M
3:00 Songs of Love
3:15 The Johnson Family—M
3:30 1400 Club
4:00 Swing Time
4:45 Here's to Veterans
5:00 Adventure Parade—M
5:15 Superman—M
5:30 Captain Midnight—M
5:45 Tom Mix—M
6:00 Salvo Serenade
6:15 News, Five Star Final
6:30 News Comment
6:45 Fulton Lewis, Jr.—M
7:00 Can You Top This—M
7:30 High Adventure—M
7:45 By Garwood—M
8:00 Gabriel Heatter—M
8:15 Mutual Newsreel—M
8:30 The Family Theater—M
9:00 Manhattan Phishcore—M
9:30 Paul Lewis's Orch.—M
10:00 All the News—M
10:15 Bernie Cummins' Orch.—M
10:30 Henry Jerome's Orch.—M
10:45 Mutual News—M
11:00 Sign Off

refreshments which were suggestive of the coming Yuletide season.

There were thirty-one members present.

The annual Football Banquet for the Curley Wolves was held Thursday evening at the Park Elementary School. The banquet was sponsored jointly by the Kiwanis Club and the Booster Club. It honored all members of the Curley Wolf Club and members of the Junior Club squad and cheerleaders of both teams.

Following the banquet Rev. W. G. Deneberg gave the invocation. Jesse Porter, president of the Kiwanis Club, made a talk and introduced J. A. Cole, master of ceremonies. Coaches Jack Morrison and Roy Cook introduced the members of their respective teams. The principal speaker for the evening was Coach Wes Bradshaw of Ouachita Baptist College, Arkadelphia. Coach Bradshaw also showed films of the University of Arkansas-Texas A & M game.

There were one hundred and three present.

Do you need a serving tray? The Center Home Demonstration Club now has an all-day meeting in November. Miss Rachel Nolen, Home Demonstration Agent, gave a demonstration on weaving trays. The women made seven trays. All of them very pretty and some to be shopped and others painted.

In the afternoon all the trays were finished. Miss Nolen gave a demonstration in making Christmas candy.

The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Arthur Jones. Colorful fall leaves and chrysanthemums adorned the rooms.

The highlight of any all day Home Demonstration Club meeting comes at noon. Each club member brought a covered dish and had a Thanksgiving dinner with all the trimmings. The food was delicious proving that these women are some of the best cooks in the county.

Before adjourning new officers were elected and the Christmas Party was planned. Officers: Mrs. Olin Wells, president; Mrs. A. M. Rettig, vice-president and reporter; Mrs. Chas. Buford, secretary and treasurer.

Dr. J. B. Hesterly and Mrs. Hesterly spent the weekend in Little Rock with their son Charlie who attends the University of Arkansas Medical School. They also attended the performance of "Carousel" at the Robinson auditorium on Saturday.

Mrs. O. P. Keown and son Page are guests of Charles Keown in Washington, D.C.

Mrs. Carl Dalrymple, Mrs. Archie Johnson, Mrs. O. W. Allen and Mrs. Paul Buchanan spent Friday in Texarkana.

Mrs. Jack Simpson of Wichita Falls, Kansas is guest of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Simpson.

Jack Stivers has returned to Magnolia where he is a student at A & M College after spending the weekend with his mother, Mrs. B. C. Stivers.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Holder had as weekend guests their son Waldon who attends A & M College at Magnolia.

Fred Posey who attends Henderson College, Arkadelphia, was the weekend guest of his sister, Mrs. O. R. Peachey and family.

Mrs. Adam Guthrie is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Roy Stuart and Mr. Stuart in Shawnee, Okla.

Friends of Mrs. Hartwell Gresson who is ill in Cora Donnell hospital will be pleased to learn that her condition is reported as better.

Woman Sought for Abducting 4 Children

Colingale, Calif., Dec. 6 —(AP)—A kidnapping warrant was out today for a 50-year-old grandmother who police said abducted her four young grandchildren by airplane.

The warrant was issued yesterday on complaint of the children's father, Zuel Lynch, a Colingale car dealer.

He told police the grandmother, Mrs. Kathleen King, Venice, Calif., came to Colingale Saturday on a chartered plane left with the children supposedly on a Christmas shopping trip but took them away in the airplane instead.

Lynch said he and the children's mother were divorced in 1946 with custody of the children, ages six to 12, given him. Mrs. King is his former wife's mother.

Police alerted airports for the reports it was issued for Las Vegas, Nev., or Albuquerque, N. Mex., and possibly New York city.

Lynch said his estranged wife lives in New York. He said he knew no reason for the youngsters being taken away.

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DOROTHY DIX Poor Marriage Risk

Dear Dorothy Dix: I am deeply in love and engaged to a young man, but he puts pleasure above everything else. He won't work and he says there is no use in settling down until after marriage. Do you think that if he is a good fellow and goes to work before marriage he will afterward?

Answer: It has been done, but I earnestly advise you not to risk having a miracle pass for your benefit and behoof. It happens too seldom to make it a good gambling proposition.

Occasionally, about once in a blue moon, a man who is pleasure mad and idle and worthless does settle down and go to work after he is married, but it doesn't happen that way often. As a matter of fact, many of these happy-go-lucky chaps can't settle down to any serious work because they are poor weaklings without the strength of character to stand up and fight the battle of life. They lack purpose and stability and a sense of responsibility. They are playboys, not real men.

They are poor things for a woman to lean on because they always fail her in her need. They are the sort of men who are all ways out of a job, and whose families are always on the ragged edge of want.

Discouraging Future
The world is full of wretched women who married men who promised to be different after marriage; of wives who are still fishing the drunks out of the gutter who were going to be sober after marriage; of wives who are taking in washing to support the neer-do-wells who were going to work after marriage; of wives who are still chasing the rounders who were going to settle down after marriage.

It is about time for women to have sense enough to marry men who are what they want in a husband before marriage, instead of marrying men who promise to be different after marriage.

Dear Dorothy Dix: Which is the greater, a mother's love or a wife's love?

Answer: The love of a wife and mother are so entirely different that it is hardly fair to compare them. You might almost as well ask: "Which is better, ice cream or roast beef?" A wife's love is possessive. It is demanding. It is a matter of the body as well as the soul. It can be killed by coldness and neglect and cruelty. A mother's love is giving. It is selfless. It is full of sacrifices and it lives on in spite of ill treatment.

Of course, there are women who are cold and unfeeling mothers and who really never have even an animal affection for their offspring, and there are wives who worship their husbands with a passionate devotion that makes them suffer any wrong at their hands. But, generally speaking, a mother's love is stronger than a wife's.

Many wives divorce their husbands who are unfaithful to them, or who are cruel to them, or who are hopeless drunkards and neer-do-wells; but no mother who loves her son does his mother clings to him. The blacker her sheep, the better she loves him, and she wipes out with her tears even the memory of his transgressions.

Dear Miss Dix: I am known as a worrier. Everything no matter whether it is large or small, worries me. Have you any remedy for this?

Answer: The only remedy for worry is common sense applied in unlimited doses. Just slap it on good and thick on any situation and it relieves it. Refuse to borrow trouble about something that may not happen, or that has already happened, and that you cannot help.

Just do the best you can and trust the balance to God, with the assurance that you have gained from past experiences that nothing

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Social and Personal

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Tuesday, December 7
The Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary will meet Tuesday night at the V.F.W. Hall at 7:45 p.m. All members are urged to be present for this meeting.

Wednesday, December 8
The Troupes 38 will present an original act play by Charlie Wilson in assembly Wednesday, at 1 o'clock.

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The Palsky P.T.A. will meet Wednesday, December 8 at 3:30 p.m. The Executive Board will meet at 8 o'clock.

Wednesday, December 8
Circle 3 of the Women's Council of the First Christian church will meet Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Oliver Adams. There will be an exchange of gifts at this meeting.

The John Cain Chapter of the D.A.R. will be hostesses at a silver tea at the home of the recent Mrs. Chas. A. Haynes, 301 North Pine St. from 3 to 5 o'clock, Wednesday afternoon, December 8. Friends are cordially invited to attend.

Thursday, December 9
The Hope Business and Professional Women's club will meet Thursday night at 7 o'clock at the Hotel Barlow. Hostesses will be Mrs. Roy Mouser, Miss Elizabeth Pilkinton, Miss Mary Frances Griffin, Mrs. Ruby McKee. This will be the annual Christmas party and gifts will be exchanged.

Thursday, December 9
There will be a called meeting of the Executive Board of the Junior High School (Ogleby) Thursday morning at 10 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Jim McKenzie on East Third Street.

Friday, December 10
The Service Class of the First Christian church will meet at 7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 10 at the Hotel Barlow for the annual Christmas dinner. Gifts will be exchanged.

Friday, December 17
A one-act play "Mugger's Merry

Christmas" for the annual high school Christmas play will be given Friday in assembly, December 17 at 1 o'clock, by members of Troupes 38.

Monday, December 13
The Y.W.A. of First Baptist church met in the home of Mrs. James Birkhead, 615 South Elm St. Monday, December 13 at 7 p.m. for their annual Christmas party. Gifts will be exchanged. Each member please bring your package of fruit, nuts, candy, or other food for the Christmas basket.

Mrs. Malcolm Porterfield
Hostess to Circle 1.

Circle One of the First Christian church met in the home of Mrs. Malcolm Porterfield, Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. Floyd Porterfield. The business session was conducted by Mrs. Kate Walker. Carver.

Y.W.A. Meets Monday Night
The Y.W.A. of the First Baptist church met Monday night at 6 o'clock for their regular monthly meeting. The W.M.S. of the church served a tempting supper plate to 65 members in the Y.W.A. R.A.'s, J.V., G.A.'s, and Int. G.A.'s preceding the program. The tables were effectively decorated with nandina berries and the Christmas motif was carried out in other decorations of the dining room.

Miss Mary Ethel Perkins, president, gave the opening prayer and presided over the business session. Roll call and minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Each member was urged to bring her contribution to the next meeting for the Christmas basket, and to bring a gift to be exchanged at the Christmas party.

Plans were made for the Christmas party to be held Monday night at 7 o'clock in the home of Mrs. James Birkhead, 615 South Elm Street. Mrs. Birkhead gave a most interesting talk on "The Birth of Christ," flanked by white burning tapers in crystal holders was arranged on a table in the center of the circle in which the members were seated. "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear" was sung by the group and accompanied at the piano by Miss Marjorie Russell. Miss Martin gave the devotional taken from Luke 2:1-20. "Silent Night" was sung in unison.

The following members took part in program and told of Christmas in different parts of the world: Miss Wanda Ruggles, followed by a solo by Ruth Sasser "O Little Town of Bethlehem." Misses Margaret Blake, Nancy Martin, Emmeline McDowell, Mary Ethel Perkins, Betty Martin, Miss Sasser sang "O Come All Ye Faithful." The meeting was closed with the group repeating the Lord's Prayer in unison.

Fifteen members and two guests, Miss Patsy Thomas and Miss Ju Ann Hudson were present for the meeting.

Coming and Going
Mrs. L. R. Morrow is visiting relatives in Fort Smith and Muskogee, Oklahoma.

Pfc. Billy Milam arrived Monday night from Fort Lewis, Washington, where he received his discharge after 18 months service with the armed forces.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Tillery had an week-end guests, Mrs. Tillery's sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Farmer from Dallas.

Mrs. D. H. Crafton and little daughter, Sandra have returned to their home in Roanoke, Va. after a three week visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McDowell and sister, Mrs. Aubrey Collier, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Berry of Magnolia spent the week-end with Mrs. Berry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Collins.

Mrs. B. C. Hyatt, Miss Effie Hyatt, Miss Ruth McLain, George Frazier and Sane Davis spent Monday in Little Rock.

Mrs. P. W. Taylor, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Taylor, Jr. returned Sunday night from Monroe, La. where they were called to attend the bedside of Mrs. John Towse, former Jessie Mae Taylor, who is seriously ill in the hospital there. Mrs. Rowe is reported improved today.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Taylor, Jr. left Monday morning for their home in Newport, Ark.

Personal Mention

The fall issue of the Arkansas Law Review and Bar Association Journal just released from the press, in Fayetteville, is dedicated to the memory of Dr. J. S. Waterman, who founded the University of Arkansas School of Law. An item written by Edward Lester, of Hope, is included in this issue.

Four teams represented Ouachita College in the annual debate meet at Millsaps College in Jackson, Miss. December 3 and 4. Miss Clarice Brown, of Hope, Ark. was among the Senior Women's division team.

Mrs. Arthur R. Peterson, 200 Greenlawn Drive, San Antonio, daughter of Mrs. Lillian Bryant, of Hope, Ark. arrived in Manila on November 17 aboard the U.S. Army transport to join her husband, M. Sgt. Arthur R. Peterson, 1st Sgt. of the 33rd Reconnaissance Sqn. Clark Air Base in the Philippine Islands, in residence there.

Hospital Notes

Julia Chester
Discharged: Mrs. M. H. Moody, Hope.

Branch
Admitted: Master Stephen Harris, Patmos. Mrs. John Mansell, Hope.

Josephine
Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Hamilton, Hope, announce the arrival of a son on December 6, 1948.
Discharged: Mrs. Robert Mayton and little son, Texarkana. Jack McMurrugh, Stamps.

Warren Welcomes Barkley to California

Los Angeles, Dec. 6 — (AP) — Said the governor of California to the senator from Kentucky: "They listened to me, but voted for you." Said the Kentuckian to the Californian: "I guess they've been doing that so long it's a habit." Then as Gov. Earl Warren shook hands with Vice-president Elect Alben Barkley at municipal airport this morning, the latter added:

"This is really the unity we talked about in the campaign." The plane bearing Barkley to a victory dinner tonight arrived at 11:12 a. m. The party waited for 10 minutes while an elderly, sick woman Mrs. Rosie Simmons of Conway, Ark., was helped off the plane.

Pearl Harbor Attack Only 7 Years Ago

Tokyo, Dec. 8 — (AP) — A ridge of years leads back to Pearl Harbor today—and the day the Japanese would like to forget.

Seven years ago crowds of Japanese stood in amazement on street corners while newspapers flashed news of the attack. (The attack on Pearl Harbor was Dec. 7 U. S. date, but Dec. 8 Tokyo time.) Many Japanese were hysterically proud the "holy war" had come at last. Some were sad. Others resigned.

The rutted streets of Tokyo were crowded again today. The people had a new surprise to discuss amid their talk of high living costs—the Supreme Court of the United States had decided to consider whether to hear appeals of their warlords. Last night hundreds of Americans attended a special charity show to raise funds to buy milk for Japanese children.

Businessmen in patched overcoats today eagerly discussed the decision of the Far Eastern commission in Washington to let them expand foreign trade—if they can produce the goods to sell.

Hawaii was more interested in the rescue of 33 air force men from the mid-Pacific than it was in today's seventh anniversary of Pearl Harbor.

But from elsewhere came remembrances, and strange coincidences.

In Washington Madame Chiang Kai-shek, wife of China's president, issued a statement in remembrance of "this sacred day" and the dead who "gave their lives for human liberty." She said: "May we, the living, do everything we can to forestall another world war and to prevent further enslavement of mankind."

Father Who Burned Step-Children Must Die

Pine Bluff, Dec. 7 — (AP) — A father of eight children is under death sentence for the murder of two step-children.

Harvey Rorie, 45-year-old farmer of near England, pleaded guilty in Jefferson county circuit court yesterday to a charge of first degree murder in the slaying of a house fire in which the two children died. The trial continued so that a jury might fix his punishment.

He was confined to the death house at Tucker Prison farm to day. Awaiting the setting of a date for his electrocution.

After hearing the jury foreman declare that he must die, Rorie bowed his head for a moment. Then he walked to a bench where his eight children by a former marriage were seated, shook hands with each and said: "God bless you all."

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Waltz into Darkness

By William Irish

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THE STORY: Durand's money finally gives out. When he is forced to replenish it, through a crooked gambler, Benny's once spoken contempt for him soon becomes active dislike.

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About four or five days later, he was returning toward the house from one of his walks—walks which had become habitual by now—when suddenly her figure came into view far ahead of him, some two or three road crossings in advance, but going the same way he was.

It was useless to have hailed her; she would not have heard, she was too far ahead. The separation was too great even for him to have hoped to overtake her within a worthwhile time by breaking into a run, she would have been at most back at their own door by the time he had done so. Moreover, there was no reason for undue haste, no emergency, he would see her soon enough.

She had not been in sight only a moment before, and the point at which she had suddenly appeared was midway between two of the intervening road crossings, so he surmised she must have emerged from some doorway or establishment just as he caught sight of her.

When he had gained the same general vicinity himself, in due course, he turned to look sideward, out of what was at first merely superficial curiosity, as he went past, to see where it was she had come from.

Superficial curiosity became outright surprise, a glance, and halted him in his tracks. The building flanking him was the postoffice.

There was no reason for her to seek it out but one: subterfuge. There was a mailbox for the taking of their letters on the sidewalk street with them; there was a carrier for the bringing of their letters who would pass their very door. And what letters did they get anyway? Who knew they were here? Who knew who they were?

Uneasy now, he had turned and gone in before even considering what he was about to do. And then once in, wished he hadn't, and tried to turn about and leave again. But uneasiness proved stronger than his reluctance to spy upon her, and forced him at last to approach the garber-sleeved clerk behind wicket bearing the legend "General Delivery."

"I was looking for someone," he said shamefacedly. "I must have missed her. Has there been a little blond lady—oh, no higher than this—in here within the past few minutes?"

The clerk's eyes lit up, as with an afterglow. "Yes, sir," he said heartily. "She was at this very window just a few minutes ago." He sprang up one of his arm bands, then the other. "She was asking for a letter."

Durand's throat was dry, but he forced the obstructive question from him. "And did she—did you have one for her?"

"Sure enough did!" The clerk wagged his head in reflective admiration, made a peeping sound with his tongue, leaned more emphatically toward him, his mouth agape. "She must be awfully good here, I don't recall ever—"

But Durand wasn't there any more.

She was in the ground-floor room, Durand and she were there, as if she had never had the chance. She was standing before the center table flittering with some flowers. There was a searched, cindery odor in the air, as if something small had burned a few moments ago.

"Back?" she said, friendly, turning her face over-shoulder to him, then back to the flowers once more.

He inhaled twice in rapid succession, in quite involuntary confirmation of the foreign odor.

"Was that you I saw on the street just now?"

She took a moment to answer, though how could she be uncertain, if she had just returned. "She took out one more flower. She turned it about by its stem, studying it for faults. She put it down. Then she turned about and faced him, ready enough. She saw his eyes rest for a moment on her pump-sock costume. It was only then she answered.

"Where were you, to the post office?"

"I had an errand," she said, steadily enough. "There was something I needed to buy."

"You didn't go to the post office?"

"I said step into the post office," she said negligently. "To buy stamps. They are in my purse now. Do you wish to see them?"

"No," he said unhappily. "If you say you bought stamps, that ends it."

On her way out of the room, she let her hand trail, almost fondly, across the breadth of his back.

"You don't trust me, do you, Ben?" she said quite neutrally.

"I want to."

She shrugged, in the doorway, as she went out. "Then do so, that is all you have to do. It's simple enough."

When he heard her light footsteps going up the stairs, he flung himself down at a couch before the fireplace, made rapid circling motions with his hands over its brick flooring. There was some brittle paper-ash lying on its otherwise scoured, blackened surface; very little, not enough to make a good-sized fistful. He turned up a piece that had not been consumed, perhaps because it had been held by the burner's fingers to the last.

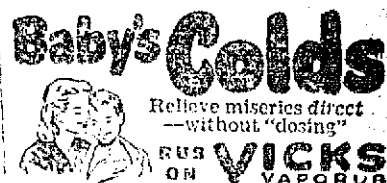
It bore a single word, in con-

Pin Ball Machine With Game Payoff Confiscated

Little Rock, Dec. 6 — (AP) — A pin ball machine offering free games for high scores was confiscated at a cafe today by Little Rock police.

Pinball County Prosecutor Edwin

Dunaway said he had ordered the seizure to instigate a test of a state attorney general's ruling that such machines are gambling devices. The operator of the cafe was not arrested, and the case was docketed as: state of Arkansas vs one pin ball machine.




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Legion Defeats Bodcaw Five; Prescott Loses

Last night at the High School the American Legion team downed Bodcaw by a 53 to 39 score before a large crowd. Whitten of Bodcaw was high point for his team with 19 and Reaves led the field with 22 tallies followed by Ross also of Hope with 16 points.

At Prescott last night the Ouachita College team downed the Legionaries by a 43 to 37 score. Standridge of Ouachita tossed in 12 for the Tigers and Everett Ward matched it with 12 for the Prescott Legion team. It was a jam-up game all the way.

Wednesday night at the high school the Hope Legion team enters Ouachita in what promises to be a tough contest. One of the largest crowds of the season is expected.

Horse Race Betting Hits Big Slump

By RAY AYRES

New York, Dec. 7 — (UP) Parimutuel betting in the United States slumped drastically during 1948, falling \$126,000,000 under last year's total, a United Press survey disclosed today.

In the 21 states where horse race betting is legal, a total of \$1,555,468,534 was wagered during the year, compared with the \$1,681,833,256 sent through the machines in 1947.

And the signs pointed to a further decrease next season. In Florida where the 1948-49 season is under way, the downward trend continued with Tropical Park play dropping about 40 percent thus far.

Comparatively, attendance figures stood up much better than the parimutuel handle. For while the handle plunged almost eight percent, the attendance drop from 25,767,881 in 1947 to 24,399,463 in 1948 represented a loss of five per cent.

Almost every area was affected and only one major racing center Delaware — reported a gain, although such minor centers as West Virginia, Arizona and Nebraska also showed increases. But Illinois, California, Maryland and Rhode Island each dropped more than was bet in Arizona or Nebraska.

There was less racing during the year — 2,450 days in 1947 against 2,367 in 1948. In Illinois there were 60 days fewer than last year as Fairmount Park switched from flat to harness racing. Oregon also was curtailed greatly when a flood washed out the meeting at Portland Meadows after 13 days.

New York again was the leader in wagering. A total of \$333,028,308 was bet by its 4,400,778 fans. Last year 4,584,163 customers bet \$322,024,464, a difference of \$19,596,156 and 183,355 people.

For the second straight year California led in the number of racing days and attendance and gained in both. Some 5,101,726 people attended 313 programs while 5,966,214 were present at 294 cards during 1947. The mutual handle, however, dropped \$16,088,313 from \$343,880,17 to \$327,811,861, the third highest loss of the year.

Illinois suffered most, going from \$160,058,450 to \$142,275,294 with New York next. Maryland, with a \$15,104,430 loss, followed California while Florida with \$10,574,065 and Rhode Island with \$10,260,426 were other heavy losers.

Generally, each state suffered less from attendance losses than from loss of play. Oddly, Delaware which successfully weathered the downward trend, lost 172 customers.

Tollett on Board to Select State's All-Southern Men

Little Rock, Dec. 7 — (AP) — Arkansas representatives in the 28th annual All-Southern prep football annual All-Southern prep football squad will be picked by sports writers and high school coaches in the state.

George Churchman, sports writer for the Arkansas Gazette and Arkansas chairman for the All-Southern board, last night announced appointment of the following to aid him in the selections:

Coaches Wilson Matthews, Little Rock; Rev. Charles McGinnis of Little Rock Catholic High; Nolan Tollett, Hope; Sandy Sanford, Paragould; Chair Bates, Van Buren; and Russell Busley, Rhyolville.

Key states will be Ken Ray of Fort Smith Southwest American and Maurice Moore of the Hot Springs New Era.

Selections will be announced Dec. 19.

Around the Arkansas Sports Loop

By CARL BELL

Little Rock, Dec. 7 — (AP) — We took a terrific ribbing after Ouachita lost its first two Arkansas Intercollegiate conference football games this year.

For we had picked the Tigers to win the championship. Then it looked as though they would finish nearer the cellar than first place.

Just what was wrong with the Tigers was a mystery. Maybe it was that they hadn't had time to get organized under a new coach, Wes Bradshaw. One glance at the squad roster revealed the material was there, and no one lacked confidence in Bradshaw.

Whatever the early-season shortcomings was. Brad removed it. Ouachita hasn't lost a game since and now is preparing to play in two bowl games. Not only that, but the Bears defeated the team which won the AIC crown, Arkansas Tech.

All this seems to justify the rating we and most of the AIC coaches gave Ouachita before the season began.

Bradshaw has molded a true team at Ouachita. The Baptist school gridders depend on balance and depth rather than on a few key stars whose absence would wreck them.

Take a look at the team's statistics. Six backs have gained 150 yards or more each by rushing. Eight others have figured prominently in the running attack. The passing and pass receiving has been almost equally shared by many.

This gives fair warning to the Tigers' postseason opponents, Southeastern Oklahoma in the Texas Bowl Dec. 10 and Hardin-Simmons in the Little Rock Shrine Bowl Dec. 18, that they can't point for any one or two men.

The Tigers are underdogs for both games, but Bradshaw has them rolling in high gear and you can't tell.

Bradshaw had a close call with death nearly three decades ago. He was a member of the 1921 Baylor basketball team which was nearly wiped out by a bus-train collision while en route to a game. A teammate pushed him out of the bus just before it was struck by the train.

Brad starred in football, basketball and track at Baylor and later quarterbacked Jim Thorpe's Chicago Rock Island team in pro ranks.

He coached at several Texas high schools before going to Ouachita in 1941 as assistant football coach and head basketball coach. After serving in the navy Brad

District 7 Cage Setup Is Revised

Coaches and school officials from 14 Southwest Arkansas counties met at Prescott Monday night, elected district 7 officers for 1949 and revamped a tournament to determine the district cage championship.

K. E. Davis of Texarkana High School was named president, Sam Coleman of Camden, vice-president, Hal Robbins of DeQueen, secretary, Sam Young of Lewisville, treasurer, and E. T. Moody, Nashville, statistician.

District 7 was divided into eastern and western areas with each holding its championship tournament the week ending March 5. The two champions will play for District 7 title the following Tuesday.

The western district includes Howard, Sevier, Little River, Pike, Hempstead, Miller, Nevada, and Clark. The east is Dallas, Ouachita, Calhoun, Union, Columbia and Lafayette.

Tournament dates for junior boys and senior girls will be the week of Feb. 26. Area meetings will be held Jan. 17, with the west area meeting at Nashville and the east division at Camden. Jan. 29 was set as deadline for team to enter the tournament.

The division of the district was made due to distance between some schools and because of the fact there are about 73 Class B schools in the district. The division gave 20 B schools and 8 A schools to the west while the east includes 43 class B schools.

Porker Cagers Off on Long Eastern Tour

Fayetteville, Dec. 7 — (AP) — The curtain on the 1948 basketball season goes all the way up this week for the Arkansas Razorbacks.

An 11-man squad left here last night for a week's tour in the east for games with three of the nation's strongest basketball teams.

The first game will be Thursday night in Madison Square Garden in New York with Long Island university in the first tilt of a twin bill. Southern Methodist will meet New York university in the second game.

The Razorbacks will go to Buffalo to play Canisius Saturday night and to Lexington, Ky., for a game Monday night with the University of Kentucky.

went to Hardin-Simmons as backfield coach, returning to Ouachita as head man in both football and basketball this year.

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Woodcock Wins Fight But Loses Title Chance

London, Dec. 7 — (AP) — Bruce Woodcock won the fight but lost the big prize—any hope for a world title match with heavyweight champion Joe Louis.

Lee Savold lost the bout but showed himself a better man and worthier foe for Louis than the winner.

That sums up the slant of expert ringsiders on the scheduled 10-round go here last night that had been plugged as an elimination for a world championship contest.

Woodcock, the British heavyweight champion, won the fight in the fourth round when Savold was disqualified for hitting below the belt. Savold, veteran ex-Minnesotan now billed from Paterson, N. J., was going strong at the time.

The crowd of 11,000 in Harringway arena boomed the decision while Woodcock writhed and mugged on the canvas in a show of pain.

Savold weighed 188. Woodcock 191.

Wichita Awarded National Baseball Congress

Minneapolis, Dec. 7 — (AP) — The national baseball congress, meeting here today, awarded the national non-professional tournament to Wichita, Kans., for the next three years.

The tourney, held in Wichita for the past 14 years, was awarded to Wichita for 1949, from Aug. 15 to 31, at last winter's convention in Miami, Fla. Today's action puts the 1950 and 1951 tournaments there also.

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BLONDIE

By Chick Young

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WHO COULD THAT BE PHONING US AT THREE O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING?

THIS IS A RADIO POLL--WHAT PROGRAM ARE YOU LISTENING TO?

PROGRAM? I'VE BEEN ASLEEP FOR FOUR HOURS!

IT'S SURPRISING HOW MANY PEOPLE ARE IN BED AT THIS HOUR

HE MADE ME FEEL LIKE A LOAFER

OZARK IKE

By Roy Goffe

(MOAN) TH' DOLL'S DONE SENT ME TH' PUHFESSUH'S FO'CAST--UP TO CHAMPIONSHIP GAME, DINAH!

N-NO!

YUP... PICKS THEM AN' HE MEVUH MISSES!

BUT THERE'S A FUST TIME FER EVUHTING, OZARK--MAYBE FER ONCE HE'S WRONG!

NOT IF AH KIN HELP IT, HE AINT...

'CAUSE THEM CROOKS WOULD KILL HIM DAIDER'N A TWO-BIT BASEBALL!

TOMORROW--THE KICKOFF!

SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith

"Go right ahead with your little chat, girls! I'll hang on here till you get to that part of the conversation where the fellow told you to shut up!"

CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner

QUIET!

"For your information, madam, I am referred to as a librarian, not a bookie!"

VIC FLINT

By Michael O'Malley & Ralph Lane

ALL RIGHT, CUDDLES. ONE QUICK DRINK AND I'M GOING BACK DOWNSTAIRS TO TALK WITH YOUR GRANDMOTHER.

SHE'LL BE INTERESTED IN HOW YOU BROKE UP MY SISTER VERA'S MARRIAGE TO YOUR COUSIN ROBIN ARCHER.

STOP CHATTERING AND HELP ME OPEN THE WINDOW. THIS ROOM HASN'T BEEN AIRED OUT IN MONTHS.

MY GRANDFATHER BUILT THIS TOWER, WINDY, SO HE COULD CLIMB UP HERE AND BE ALONE. NOBODY USES IT NOW.

BRR! I DON'T LIKE IT! HIGH PLACES GIVE ME THE WILLIES!

WASH TUBBS

By Leslie Turner

PROBABLY HAVEN'T MUCH TIME... CAN'T MAKE A BREAK WITH MY HANDS TIED.

GOOD PLANS ARE OFTEN RUINED BY RUMBLING THE DISPOSAL OF THE VICTIM'S BODY. SCROOBY, WE WON'T MAKE THAT MISTAKE!

MAINY HAVE DROPPED OUT OF SIGHT FOREVER IN IT'S SLIMY MUCK... SO WILL EASY!

NOT WITH TH' WORST BOG IN ALL ENGLAND JUST BELOW 'ERE!

WOT CHEEK! TH' BLOKE AD WORE 'IS ROPE AROUND 'IS RUSSIN' IT ORN TH' POST!

HE WON'T WEAR THRU THOSE RAWHIDE THINGS... NOT IN THE MINUTES HE HAS LEFT! THIS WAY, CAPTAIN!

HENRY

By Carl Anderson

PLAYGROUND

GIANT SLIDE

FUNNY BUSINESS

By Hershberger

"You're coming along--tomorrow you can sit up long enough to pay my bill!"

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

By Blosser

SHUCKS, YOU COULD MAKE AS GOOD MUSIC BY POURING SALT THROUGH SOME OLD BED SPRINGS!

STAND ASIDE, SON!

YOU HAVE SCORNED A NOBLE INSTRUMENT! LATCH ON TO THIS, SQUARE!

HEY! A HOT HARP!

PLINK! PLANK! PLUNK!

WE SURE UNDERESTIMATED THAT HARP!

YEAH, MAN! I CAN'T WAIT TO GET TO HEAVEN!

DONALD DUCK

By Walt Disney

YOU ARE A DOG--SPEAK!

YAP! YAP!

PHOOIE! YOU CAN'T HYPNOTIZE ME!

SEE UNCA DONALD, YOU MUST HAVE STRONG WILL POWER!

NATURALLY!

WELL, GOOD NIGHT!

POPEYE

By J. R. Williams

THEY'S A TREE IN THE MEDDER!!

JIM'S GYM RASSLING

Thimble Theater

By J. R. Williams

POPEYE, DON'T GO IN THERE!! WHY NOT??

THAT'S WHY!!

JIM'S GYM RASSLING

BOOTS

By Edgar Martin

GENTLEMEN: FEELING OUR ACTION TAKEN TO RECTIFY TH' REGRETTABLE FOXABABA INCIDENT. TH' SUPPLEMENT TH' HONORARY GOVERNMENT RESPECTS TH' LEMIAN DEMANDS!

THIS CONFERENCE NOW STANDS ADJOURNED!

AS DIPLOMAT GUY, YOU AVE SUPREMEZ MAGNIFICENT TH' FORNANCE. WHAT MEAN! TH' FOXABABA INCIDENT NOW IS DEAD! THERE'S NOTHIN' ELSE LEFT THE SAID!

OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams

BEFORE IT'S ON HIM, BEFORE HE EVEN GETS IT IN THE HOUSE, HE HAS A MONTH'S WORTH OF A DRY CLEANING BILL, A PRESSING, A--OH--HAY!

TO KEEP FROM CARRYING ANYTHING HERSELF, SHE'S SHOVED THREE BAGGS OF GROCERIES INTO TH' SUIT BOX! YOU BETTER KEEP CALM--AN' WATCH FER TOMATOES AN' EGGS BACK THERE!

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

With Major Hoople

GOOD HEAVENS! WON'T SLUMBER EVER COME?

WHAT WILL THEY ASK ME ON THAT QUIZ SHOW?

PAPA! IT'S 3:30!

EGAD! SUPPOSE THE MAN ASKS ME THE MEANING OF XANTHOCHROID?--IT'S ON THE TIP OF MY TONGUE, BUT DRAT! I WON'T BE ABLE TO BAT AN EYE TILL I GO LOOK IT UP--AND I'LL BRING THE DICTIONARY TO BED WITH ME!

HE FINALLY DOZED OFF READING ABOUT THE KUDU!

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DO YA THINK IT'S GONNA BE BIG ENOUGH FER ME, DOC?

OUR OTHER CUSTOMERS FIND THEM VERY COMFORTABLE!

THAT WABBIT WAS CALY BUYING A NEW CAR WHEN HE OWES ME FOR 3.95 HE CANNOT BE BOWDOWNED!

I'LL TAKE IT!

OVER MY DEAD BODY, HE VILL!

HIYA, ELMER! HOW D'YA LIKE MY NEW BIKE?

UHP!

Says Santa Sews Seeds of Juvenile Delinquency

Dallas, Dec. 7 —(AP)— Don't tell your children little white lies about Santa Claus, a psychiatrist advised parents because you may be planting the seeds of juvenile delinquency.

Dr. Ludof N. Bomeier of Hot Springs, Ark., presented a paper at the annual meeting of the Southern Psychiatric association here yesterday.

Untruths about Christmas or the Easter bunny or the facts of life can cause junior to lose his trust in mom and dad—and that can have tragic consequences, said Dr. Bomeier.

He isn't for tossing Santa Claus out in the cold altogether. "Let your child in on the true spirit of Christmas from the start. Let him help you trim the tree. Tell him that we pretend there's a Santa Claus—but let him know we're just pretending."

Dr. Bomeier said the questions a youngster asks — and the answers he gets — are immeasurably important.

"One of my neurotic patients believed until she was 16 years old that her parents got her at the grocery store, as a premium with a pound of coffee," he said.

Production of the four principal nut crops eaten by Americans now totals about 343 million pounds a year.

Would Protect His Son From Another War

By WILLARD D. EBERHART
Houma, Dec. 7 — (AP)— Harold R. Lindstrom, who helped carry ammunition in the battle of Pearl Harbor seven years ago today, would rather fight again than have his son go to war.

Lindstrom was a shore-based U. S. Navy storekeeper, just turned 21, when the Japanese attacked America's Pacific headquarters.

Today, he is back at Pearl Harbor as a chief storekeeper, 28 years old, with a wife and three children. Their son, Richard, is two years old. The two daughters, Diana Lee, 7, and Sandra Patsy, 5, were by his wife's previous marriage, but he has adopted them.

"I think there is little chance of a Pearl Harbor attack now," Lindstrom said. "But another war looks likely. I never did trust the Russians. It might as well come quick. I'd sooner fight than have my son fight."

Lindstrom had been up until 3:30 a. m. on the morning of Dec. 7, 1941, celebrating the completion of two years' service in the navy. He was annoyed when a buddy woke him and told him the Japanese were attacking Pearl Harbor. Hurriedly dressing, Lindstrom saw the Battleship Oklahoma listing before she capsized. He saw Japanese planes making torpedo runs against other battleships.

One Japanese plane flew so low, he said, "I could hit it with a rock." He got a glimpse of the pilot's face and even saw the plane disintegrated in a crossfire of anti-aircraft from two destroyers.

When he reached the drydock, Lindstrom said, the destroyers Cassin and Downes were hopelessly smashed and the Battleship Penn-

sylvania was calling for volunteers to carry ammunition.

"I went below and passed ammo until the lights went out," he said. "The steam leaks made it hotter than hell down there."

"I was just starting topside with a box of machine-gun shells when I felt the ship shudder hard. The next thing I knew, I was picking myself up at the bottom of the ladder."

"The Pennsy had been hit by a 500-pounder on the starboard deck, causing many casualties."

When I got topside, I helped carry bodies ashore until noon. Some we had to scrape off the deck. I was too numb to be scared or sick."

"Only when I left the ship did I notice the rest of the yard. It looked like our navy was on the bottom. There was heavy smoke from burning ships and smoldering debris was all over the yard."

"Big patches of oil-covered water were ablaze. Most of the survivors were oil-soaked."

"I spent the rest of Sunday and Monday at my regular job, issuing uniforms to the survivors. No forms were made out in triplicate then. All we asked were sizes."

"I finally got to sleep, but not to bed. Monday night, I dozed off on a desk and slept throughout the night."

"The hardest thing during those two days was lack of water. We had been told that drinking water had been poisoned and all I had was a bottle of soda pop."

Lindstrom's wife, Hazel, whom he married in 1943, is living in San Francisco with their three children until they can join him in Hawaii. He was transferred here from the 12th naval district in September.

So-called petrified forests are found in Egypt, New York, Alabama, Mississippi, Arkansas, Texas, Oklahoma, Arizona, New Mexico, Colorado, Utah, California, Yellowstone National Park and elsewhere.

Rome had sewers in the Sixth Century B.C.

Marshall Undergoes Operation

Washington, Dec. 7 — (AP)— Secretary of State Marshall was operated on for a kidney ailment today at the army's Walter Reed hospital. Hospital authorities reported the operation was successful.

The eventual results of the operation may determine whether the 67-year-old Marshall will remain very much longer as President Truman's secretary of state.

The state department announced that the operation was performed and the hospital then reported: "The operation was successful. The secretary is doing excellently. No complications are anticipated."

Both the state department and hospital called it a "kidney operation." Neither would say specifically what the trouble was or how serious the operation was considered.

Marshall will be 63 years old Dec. 31. He has been secretary of state since January 1947. Before that he ran the American army as chief of staff and helped plan this nation's global strategy against the Axis.

Marshall's condition after the operation was not immediately made known either by the army hospital or by the state department. When it is known it may determine whether he remains as secretary of state.

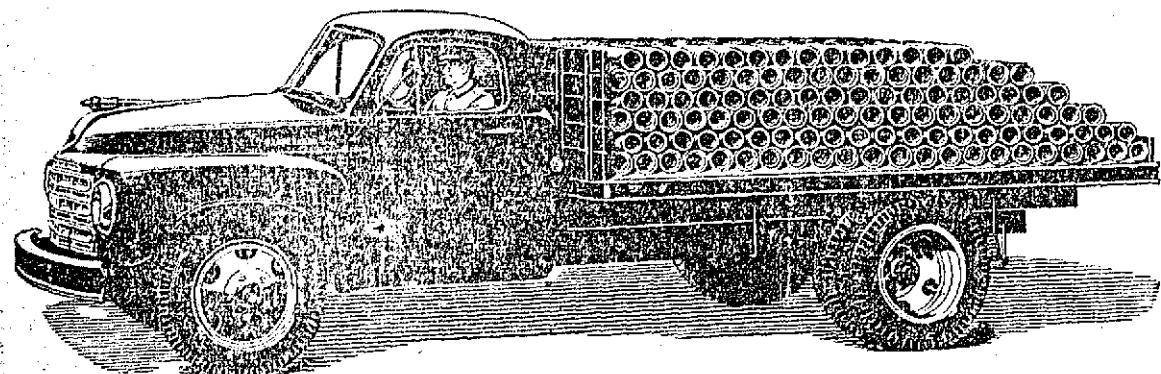
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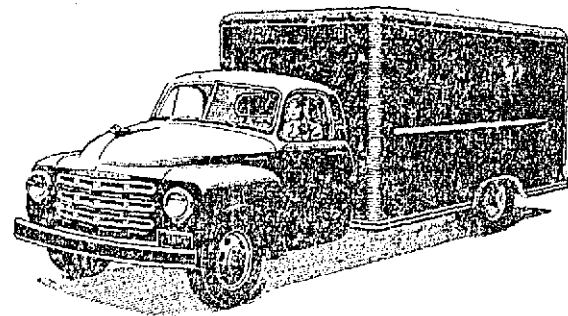
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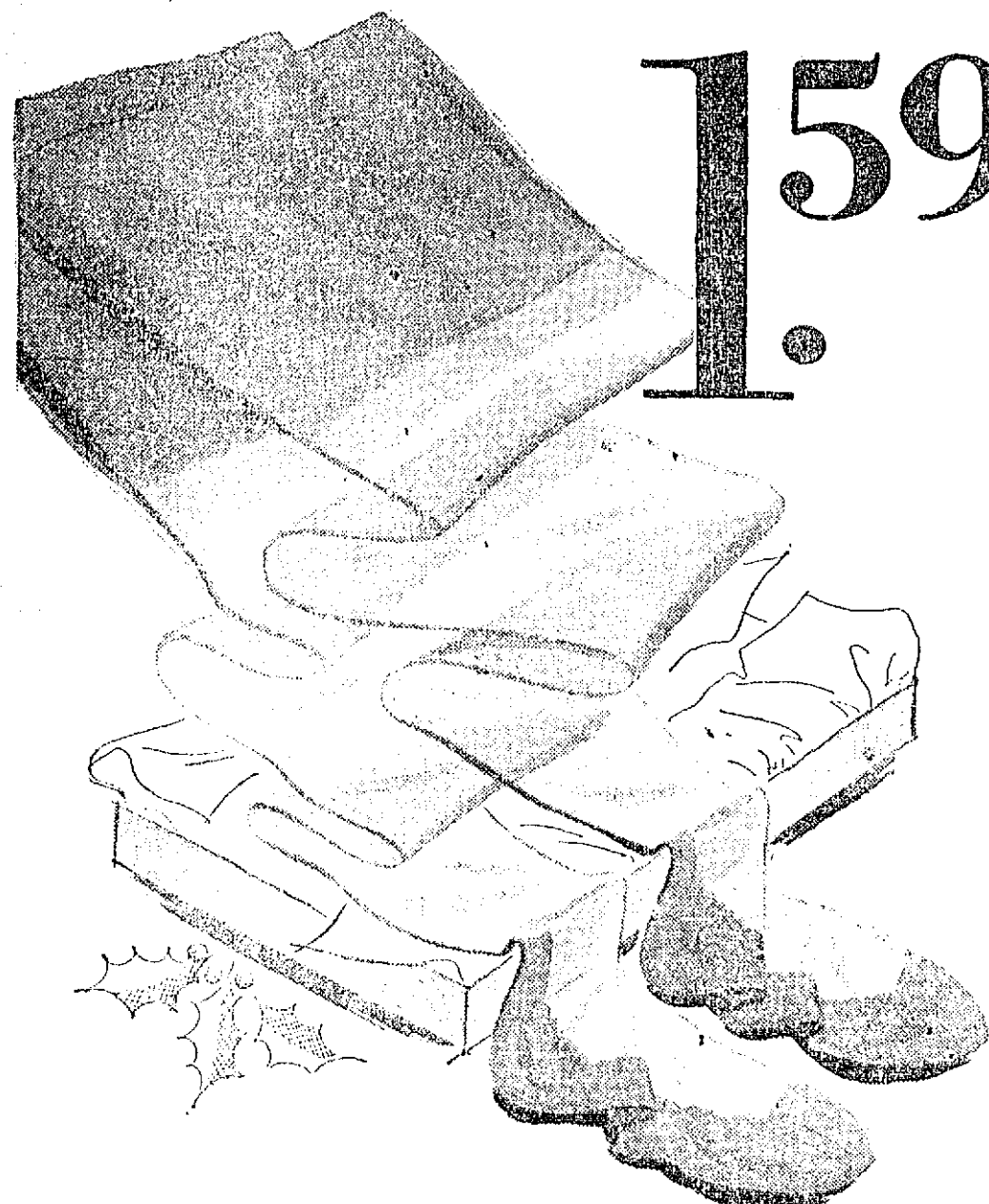


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